

### **REMARKS**

The claims listed as (Currently amended) were changed to remove parenthesis in claim numbering. Other than the renumbering as shown, no substantive changes have been made to the claims.

### CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account 09-0456 (IBM).

Respectfully submitted,  
FOR: Allen et al.

Dated: 12/17/2007

BY:  
/ Anthony M. Palagonia /  
Anthony M. Palagonia  
Registration No.: 41,237

Schmeiser, Olsen & Watts  
22 Century Hill Drive, Suite 302  
Latham, New York 12110  
(518) 220-1850 Telephone  
(518) 220-1857 Facsimile  
Agent Direct Dial Number: (802)-899-5460